Sl. No.	State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
8	Gujarat	9.642	10.7070	10.7070
9	Maharashtra	65.7304	69.3499	69.7847
10	Bihar	3.1948	4.8488	4.8488
11.	Assam	0.1388	0.1840	0.1840
12	Orissa	0.9825	1.0179	1.0179
13	West Bengal	0.0670	0.0670	0.0670
14	Andhra Pradesh	8.124	9.0810	9.0810
15.	Karnataka	12.8427	14.4603	14.5949
16.	Tamil Nadu	15.2420	15.2420	15.2420
17	Pondicherry	0.3830	0.3830	0.3830
18.	Kerala	0.068	0.1020	0.1020
19.	Goa	0.093	0.0930	0.0930
20.	Nagaland	-	0.0640	0.0640
	TOTAL	174.981	188.0227	189.8537

Wheat allotment to State Governments

3702. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently announced cut in wheat allotment to various State Governments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for this decision?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) keeping in view the reduced availability of wheat stocks in the country , the following proposals are under examination:

(i) Allocation of coarse grains and rice in lieu of wheat; and

(ii) Rationalization of allocations under TPDS.